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RE: Method and System for Developing Software GLF File No. 1299-010, USPTO Serial No. 09/680,063

Method & System for Displaying Changes of Source Code GLF File No. 1299-011, USPTO Serial No. 09/680,065

Method & system for Generating, Applying, and Defining a Pattern GLF File No. 1299-012, USPTO Serial No. 09/680,030

Method & system for collapsing A Graphical Representation of Related Elements GLF File No. 1299-013, USPTO Serial No. 09/680,064

Methods & systems for Generating Source Code for Object Oriented Elements GLF File No. 1299-014, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,045

Methods & Systems for Relating Data Structures & Object Oriented Elements for Distributed Computing GLF File No. 1299-015, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,526

Methods & systems for Finding Specific Line of Source Code GLF File No. 1299-016, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,525

Methods & systems for Finding & Displaying Linked Objects GLF File No. 1299-017, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,645

Methods & systems for Animating Interaction of Objects in Object Oriented Program GLF File No. 1299-018, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,527

Methods & Systems for Supporting & Deploying Distributed Computing Components GLF File No. 1299-019, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,646

Diagrammatic Control of Software in Version Control System GLF File No. 1299-020, USPTO Serial No. 09/383,580

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GLF File No. 1299-021, USPTO Serial No. 09/838,578

Methods & Systems for Identifying Dependencies Between Object-Oriented Elements

GLF File No. 1299-022, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,644

Methods & Systems for Relating Data Definition File & Data Model for Distributed computing

GLF File No. 1299-023, USPTO Serial No. 09/839,524

Method & Systems for Integrating Process Modeling & Project Planning GLF File No. 1299-024, USPTO Serial No. 09/944,697

Methods & Systems for Improving Workflow Based on Data Mincd from Plans Created from Workflow GLF File No. 1299-025, USPTO Serial No. 09/945,081

Methods & Systems for animating workflow & Project Plan GLF File No. 1299-026, USPTO Serial No. 09/944,696

Methods & systems for Optimizing Resource Allocation Based on Data Mined from Plans Created from Workflow GLF File No. 1299-027, USPTO Serial No. 09/944,847

Methods & Systems for Auto Instantiation of Storage Hierarchy for Project Plan GLF File No. 1299-028, USPTO Serial No. 10/165,530

Methods & Systems for Linking Tasks to Workflow GLF File No. 1299-029, USPTO Serial No. 10/165,405

Dear Sir:

On September 24, 2002 my office faxed copies of Revocation of Power of Attorney forms and appointment of Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address forms to the US Patent & Trademark Office for each of the above listed applications; confirmation of receipt of these faxes by the USPTO were confirmed for each submission. Copies of documentation showing prior submissions for recordation at the USPTO are submitted herewith for your convenience. Apparently the USPTO failed to properly record these changes in the matters listed, because since that time I have received correspondence from the USPTO for only two of the twenty applications. Upon follow-up with one of the cases by way of telephone conversations on March 19, 2004 and again on March 22, 2004 with Examiner Todd Ingberg, it has come to my attention that correspondence from US PTO is being sent to at least one unauthorized third party since the Revocation of Power of Attorney and Power of Attorney Appointment/Change of Correspondence Address forms noting change of correspondence address were originally submitted in September 2002.



Last Friday, March 19, 2004, my office resubmitted the revocation, new appointment of Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence address forms for at least one case for which an Office Action was due, nearing its final extension of time for response.

This error by the USPTO is causing irreparable harm to my client, TogtherSoft Corporation, due to the unauthorized communication by the USPTO with third party firms, due to the loss of time in prosecution since Office Actions are not being properly transmitted to the Attorney of Record, JiNan Glasgow, at Glasgow Law Firm, PLLC, and due to the additional fees required to prosecute within final extension periods. It is respectfully requested that the USPTO act expeditiously to correct the record in each of the above-referenced cases and transmit the Office Actions to my office immediately so that prosecution may be properly conducted on behalf of the applicant(s).

Attached please find copies of the Revocation of Power of Attorney Form and the Power of Attorney notifying the US Patent & Trademark Office for the above listed applications being faxed <u>again</u> to your attention at an official USPTO fax number given to me by Examiner Todd Ingberg, who has been very helpful so far in assisting us with resolving this error by the USPTO.

Since formal Office Actions and any other correspondence from the USPTO has been sent to unauthorized third parties and not to my office. I am concerned that my client is unable to meet deadlines for sending responses and applications may be in jeopardy of abandonment.

Please note that all correspondence for the above listed applications should be coming only to the proper Attorney of Record as follows and as indicated originally to the USPTO in September 2002:

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Please contact my office immediately regarding the correction of these matters and submitting any Office Actions currently outstanding to my office immediately. Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Sincercly,

Attachments

USPTO Commissioner for Patents Todd Ingberg - Cover letter only